OTOGI TAISEN PHANTASMA

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CHAPTER 03
"CALL ME JEREMY"

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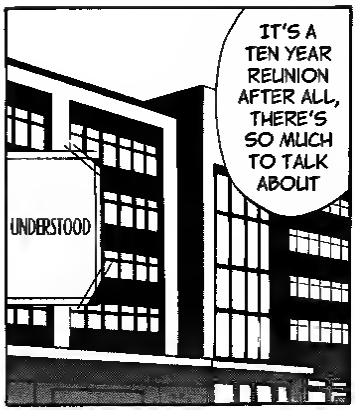
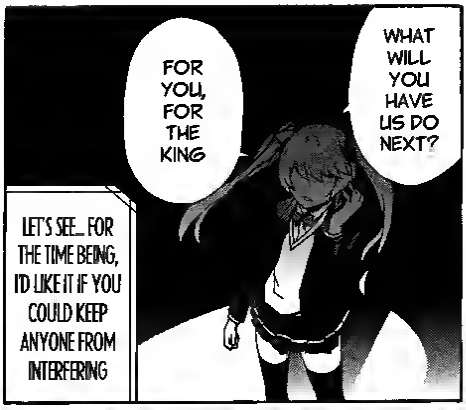
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, NO ONE SHOULD AWAKE FOR AT LEAST 1 HOUR
BUILDINGS A, B, C, D, AND ALL OTHER MAJOR FACILITES ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF "THE SEVEN DWARVES".
EVEN SO, THAT ASH-COVERED HIME IS PRETTY TROUBLE-SOME
I SPECIFICALLY TOLD HER I'D PREFER IT IF SHE DIDN'T USE MAGIC IN FRONT OF OTHERS


IT'S A TEN YEAR REUNION AFTER ALL, THERE'S SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT
UNDERSTOOD


WHAT WILL YOU HAVE US DO NEXT?
FOR YOU, FOR THE KING
LET'S SEE... FOR THE TIME BEING, I'D LIKE IT IF YOU COULD KEEP ANYONE FROM INTERFERING

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ALSO, IT'S TOO EARLY TO CALL ME KING
I'M NOT A KING YET
NOT YET

NO MATTER WHAT ENEMIES LIE AHEAD, LACK OF SLEEP IS BAD FOR THE SKIN
THE MISTRESSES FIGHT IN THE TALE REVOLVING AROUND THE KINGDOM. THE THIRD CHAPTER OF THE HIGH TENSION ACTION!
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KAGUYA...
YOU'VE FINALLY AWOKEN, TAROU
...HM?
IT'S CINDERELLA
THE MAID FROM THIS MORNING!!
AND YOU!!
AN OPENING!!

SUCH A BOTHER
MY UNHAPPINESS BRINGS OUT ITS POWER TO THE UTMOST LIMIT!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY, YOU CAN'T HIT ME, KAGUYA-HIME!!
FUFU
MY PUMPKIN CARRIAGE GOES FASTER THE MORE UNHAPPY THE OWNER IS
IF YOU WANT TO SURRENDER, YOU BETTER DO IT... HM?
HUH?
WHAT?

DON'T DO TOO MANY PRANKS, CINDERELLA
YOU'RE...!!
IBARA!!

I'VE COME, TAROU-SAN
IBARA... WHERE'D YOU GET THAT SCHOOL UNIFORM...
FUFU!! THERE WAS A GIRL SLEEPING ON THE WAY HERE, SO I BORROWED IT!!
YOU... HOW COULD YOU!! HOW COULD YOU!!
YEAR 3 CLASS 5 IIDA YUI-SAN (MOB CHARACTER) PRECIOUS SERVICE CUT
I JUST WANT TO RETURN THE FAVOR OF REMOVING MY CURSE
THERE'S ALSO THE RENT FOR LETTING ME FREELOAD.
HEH, I WONDER ABOUT THAT
UFUFU♡
EVEN IF YOU DON'T MAKE THAT FACE, I WON'T TAKE TAROU-SAN, KAGUYA-HIME

SO, WHAT'LL YOU DO? IF YOU WANT TO SURRENDER, NOW'S THE TIME
ジュル…
YES!! I'M IBARA-HIME!!
SO IT WAS LIKE THAT
… IBARA …?
W- WAIT, IT WAS A JOKE!!
WOW, SUCH ADMIRABLE RESOLVE!!
H- HELP!!
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I REFUSE!! I'D RATHER DIE THAN SURREN-DER!!
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MAGIC. CAN EVERYONE IN YOUR COUNTRY USE STUFF LIKE THIS?
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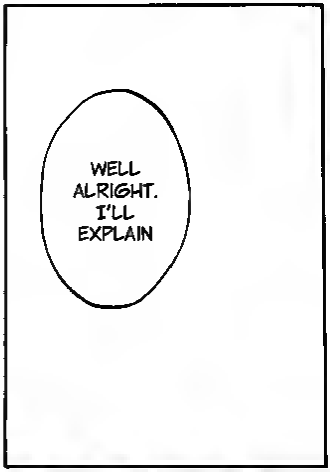
IT'S PRETTY AMAZING...


WELL ALRIGHT. I'LL EXPLAIN

YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER? YOU WEREN'T THAT YOUNG... HOW STRANGE
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...

"MAGIC TREASURES"
THE "MAGIC" THAT WE USE IS JUST AS IT IS WRITTEN
TL NOTE: IT'S WRITTEN "MAGIC TREASURE" IN KANJI, BUT IT'S PRONOUNCED AS "MAGIC"

FANTASY AND FAIRY TALES IS COMPRISED THINGS THAT DON'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD
THE THINGS THAT NEVER INTERSECT WITH THIS WORLD

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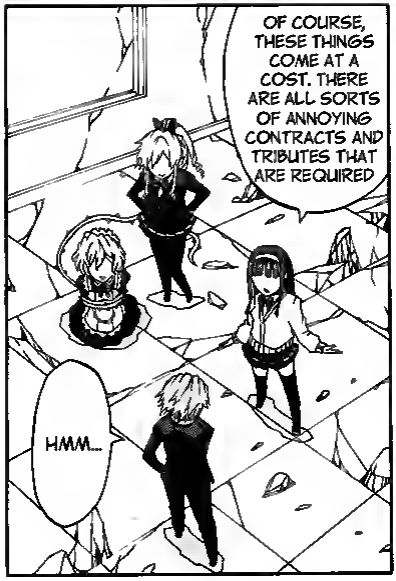
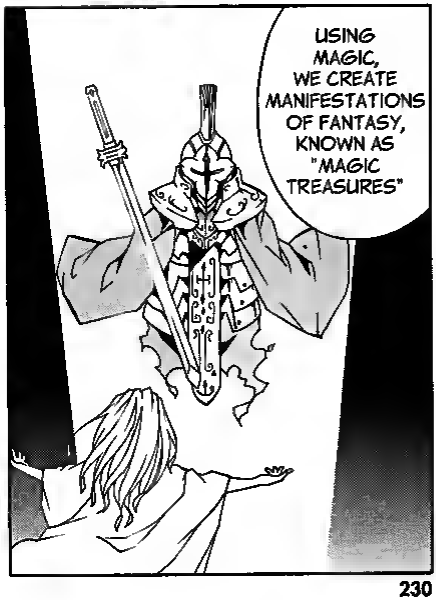
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

US DENIZENS OF PHANTASMA HAVE THE TECHNIQUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM, ALSO KNOWN AS "MAGIC"


OF COURSE, THESE THINGS COME AT A COST. THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF ANNOYING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUTES THAT ARE REQUIRED
HMM...


USING MAGIC, WE CREATE MANIFESTATIONS OF FANTASY, KNOWN AS "MAGIC TREASURES"

IBARA
I KNOW
WHAT'S UP?
FOR STRONG MAGIC, MANY THINGS ARE REQUIRED. EVEN AS RESIDENTS OF FANTASMA, MOST ARE LIMITED BY-
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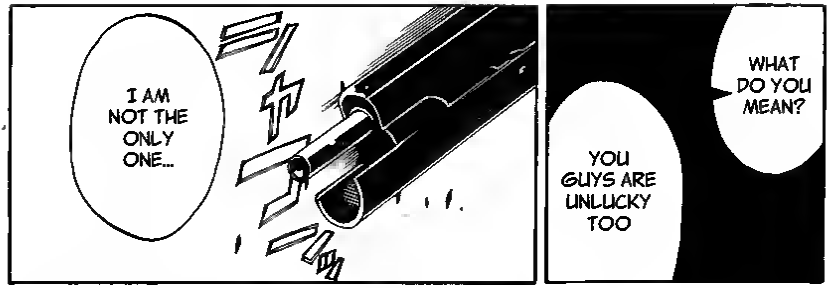
IT'S TOO QUIET
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M A WOMAN WITH BAD LUCK, PLAGUED BY MISFORTUNE... BUT TODAY, YOU ARE THE SAME
FUFUFU


I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU GUYS ARE UNLUCKY TOO

TO COME HERE TODAY

THE OPPOSING KINGDOM'S ASSASSINATION SQUAD...!!
"THE SEVEN DWARVES"!!
THESE GUYS ARE!!
DAMMIT
TAROU!!
KAGUYA-HIME! FIRST AND FOREMOST IS GETTING TAROU-SAN TO SAFETY!!
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THANKS, I OWE YOU ONE
.....
EH?
I'LL HOLD HIM OFF! WE'LL PUT CINDERELLA TO GOOD USE!

I WAS ONLY FOLLOWING HIS ORDERS BECAUSE OF THE CURSE
ARE YOU GOING TO BETRAY YOUR MASTER? IBARA
WELL THEN, MY ARM IS RARING TO GO
I'M GOING TO DO AS I PLEASE!!
NOW THAT THE CURSE HAS BEEN LIFTED...

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STILL THOUGH... IT'S ODD
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I CAN'T SENSE ANY KILLING INTENT FROM THESE GUYS

PRINCESS!! PRINCESS!!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WILL IBARA BE ALRIGHT?
YUP
AH, BRINGING THE KATANA WAS A GOOD CHOICE
THE SITUATION'S TAKEN A DRASTIC TURN FOR THE WORSE
GETTING MY ASS SAVED BY A GIRL, HOW LOW OF ME... WELL, NOT REALLY
WHO KNOWS... BUT WITH HER SKILLS, SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT
MORE IMPORTANTLY, PROTECTING MY LORD IS THE TOP PRIORITY RIGHT NOW

FIGHT BECAUSE YOU ARE WEAK. AND FIGHT, AND FIGHT
AND STAND UP NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU FALL, AND THE WEAK BECOMES THE STRONG
ACTUALLY NOPE. IMPO-SSIBLE
YOU CAN'T BECOME STRONG IF YOU DIE
YOU'LL TRIP IF YOU RUN
THIS IS FINE
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AND IF YOU TRIP, YOU'LL CRY...
CRYBABY KAGUYA

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KUH...
SELF STYLE, SWORD DRAWING TECHNIQUE

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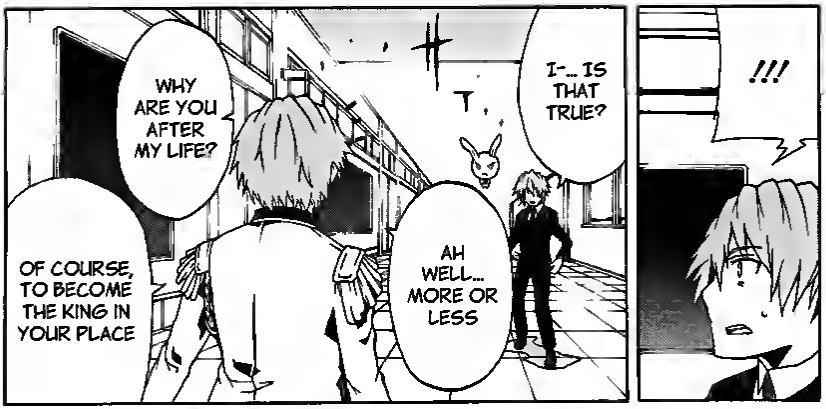
*MORE FORMAL WAY OF ADRESSING OLDER BROTHER, AS OPPOSED TO ONII-SAN

THEN TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE MYSELF
IT'S ALREADY BEEN TEN YEARS, BOTH OF US HAVE CHANGED SIGNIFI-CANTLY
WHAT, YOU FORGOT? WELL, THERE'S NO HELPING IT, I GUESS
... HUH
...
YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER
MY NAME IS JEREMY Y. PHANTASMAGORIA
THE SECOND PRINCE OF THE HOLY PHANTASMA KINGDOM

Y-YOUNGER BROTHER...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL TAROU-SAMA! FOR HIM TO HAVE COME DIRECTLY IN PERSON...
HE IS... HE'S THE ONE!!
EVERYONE AFTER YOUR LIFE
HE'S THE MASTERMIND BEHIND IT ALL!!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I-... IS THAT TRUE?
WHY ARE YOU AFTER MY LIFE?
AH WELL... MORE OR LESS
OF COURSE, TO BECOME THE KING IN YOUR PLACE

I'LL HAND THAT TITLE OVER TO YOU... SO DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID
THAT WON'T WORK. THE ONLY WAY PHANTASMA KING CAN CHANGE IS IF HE DIES

UWAH
TO BECOME THE KING, I'LL NEED YOU TO DIE
NO WAY...
ALL I'VE WANTED WAS TO LIVE NORMALLY, PEACEFULLY
NORMALLY? PEACEFULLY? ANIUE DOESN'T KNOW
THAT LIFE YOU'VE BEEN LIVING WAS ALL THANKS TO ME
WITH ANIUE GONE, I WAS YOUR DOUBLE
FOR THE SAKE OF HIDING YOU AND TAKING ANY DANGERS THAT MIGHT BEFALL YOU

ARE YOU HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ME FOR THAT?
OF COURSE! BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND
THAT THE WORLD IS UNFAIR...
THERE EXISTS "THOSE WHO HAVE" AND "THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE"
THE DON'T HAVES ARE SUCH ABJECT THINGS!!
THE THINGS THAT "THOSE WHO HAVE" ARE BORN WITH!!
THEY CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY THE "DON'T HAVES" IN FRANTIC DESPERATION... EVEN THEN, WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT WE WILL ACTUALLY GET IT!!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY
TO BECOME ONE OF "THOSE WHO HAVE"... TO BECOME A KING
I'M NOT A MAN WHO WILL END AS A DOUBLE

YOU SURE PRATTLE ON AND ON
JEREMY, HUH
STILL SAYING THAT
FATTY JIROU?
CALL ME THAT NAME!!
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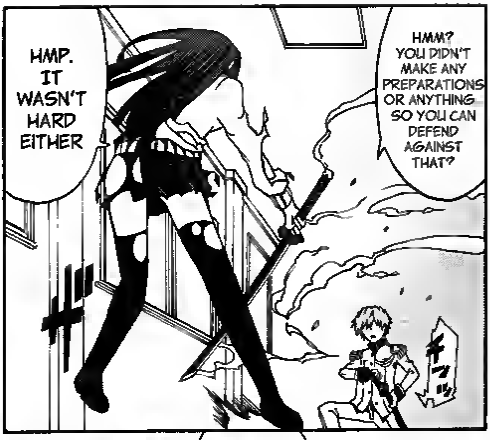
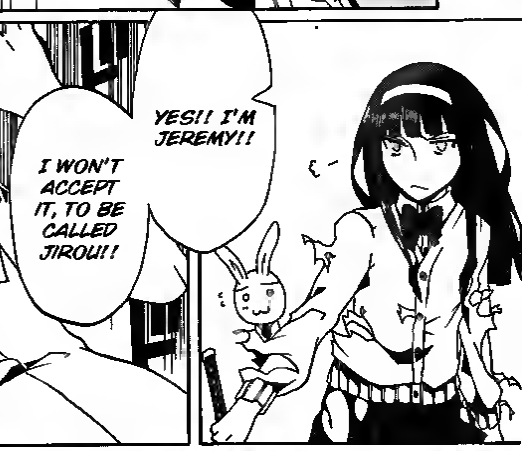
DON'T...



I AM SUPERIOR, I AM PERFECT!! MY LOOKS ARE BEAUTIFUL, I EXCEL IN BOTH THE PEN AND THE SWORD
MY SOLE PURPOSE IS TO TAKE THE TITLE OF "BEST"! IT'S A FACT THAT I AM THE BEST IN ALL ASPECTS!!



*THE FIRST CHARACTER FOR ICHIROU IS "FIRST"

*THE FIRST CHARACTER THAT MAKES UP HIS NAME IS THE CHARACTER FOR "NEXT". CAN ALSO BE WRITTEN "SECOND".

TO CONTINUE, I WILL HAVE ANILIE DIE FOR ME
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, I WAS DISTRAUGHT
!!!
KUKU, WHEN I BECOME KING, THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE A NAME CHANGE!!
I WILL BE A TRUE "JEREMY"
SAYS AN ACCESSORY LIKE YOURSELF
AS LONG AS MY EYES ARE BLACK, MY LORD WILL NOT BE A "JEREMY"

... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, KAGUYA-HIME?
THAT WON'T WORK ON ME, ON THE ROYAL FAMILY
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER... WELL THAT'S FINE, I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON
WHY DO YOU THINK THE ROYAL FAMILY CAN NEGATE MAGIC?
HMM?
DAMMIT
EASY... THE ROYAL FAMILY'S MAGIC IS OF A HIGHER ORDER
WITH MAGIC, THOSE OF A LOWER ORDER WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO WOUND THOSE OF A HIGHER ORDER

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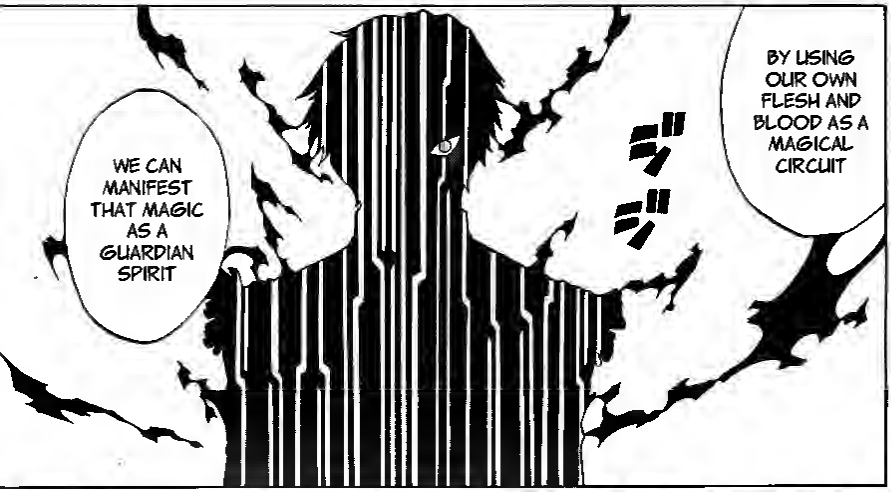
wizard legend
THE ROYAL FAMILY CAN CONNECT WITH UP TO THE FOURTH TIER, MYTHS.
THE TIER CALLED FAIRY TALES
THE MAGIC THAT AN AVERAGE PHANTASMAGORIAN CAN CONNECT WITH IS THAT OF THE SIXTH TIER


BY USING OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD AS A MAGICAL CIRCUIT
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WE CAN MANIFEST THAT MAGIC AS A GUARDIAN SPIRIT

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THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE THAT ONLY THE ROYAL FAMILY CAN USE

HE TRANS-FORMED!?
JEWEL OF THE DRAGON'S NECK
LEVIATHAN

SELF STYLE, SWORD DRAWING TECHNIQUE
MOONLIGHT
SO IT DOESN'T EVEN FAZE YOU...
I REMEMBER THAT KATANA...
IT WAS FATHER'S, WASN'T IT? "WEAPON AGAINST GOD", WAS IT? FOR A TREASURE, IT SURE HAS ROTTED
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WITH YOUR HALF-ASSED TECHNIQUES!! WITH YOUR WEAK POWER!!
GUH...
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN USE THAT?
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN WIN AGAINST ME, KAGUYA-HIME?
WHY ARE YOU GOING SO FAR TO PROTECT ME!? I'M NOT A KING!!
YOU SAY SUCH STRANGE THINGS. WHAT'LL YOU DO IF YOUR GUARD RUNS AWAY?
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!! RUN!! YOU'LL BE KILLED!!
KAGUYA!

THAT'S IN THE PAST!! SUCH A STUPID THING...
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD EVER RETURN THE FAVOR
A LONG TIME AGO, I WAS HELPED BY MY LORD COUNTLESS TIMES
MY LORD HAD FORGOTTEN...
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I THINK SO TOO
HOW LAX, TO CHAT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT

UGH
ANIUE!?

YOU'VE SURELY BEEN THROUGH A LOT WORSE THAN I HAVE... YOU'VE SURELY WORKED HARD
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YOU SURE ARE STRONG, JIROU
CALL ME JEREMY!
I'M WEAK!!
BUT I HAVE COURAGE!
TO LET A GIRL ALONE PUT HERSELF IN DANGER, HOW CAN I CALL MYSELF A MAN!

TAROU-SAMA!!
TAROU!!
I'M PROUD OF YOU, ANIUE
AH...
TRUE...
TO DIE PROTECTING A WOMAN IS A MAN'S...
PRIVILEGE?

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I'LL DEFEAT THIS GUY AND PROVE THAT I AM A MAN FIT TO BE THE KING OF PHANTASMA
HMMM... NOW WE'RE TALKING
SELF STYLE, SWORD DRAWING TECHNIQUE
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THE TRANSFORMATION FADED...?

HE'S HIGHER, HUH
"THOSE OF A LOWER ORDER WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO WOUND THOSE OF A HIGHER ORDER"...
TCH
"THOSE WHO HAVE"...
TAROU!
HMP. I'LL LEAVE IT AT THIS FOR TODAY
HM?
WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF EFFORT...
WHY!! WHY DOES ANILIE ALWAYS
HAVE WHAT I WANT?

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CALL ME JEREMY
I GOT A BIT EXCITED... BUT I CAME TODAY JUST AS A GREETING
JIROU...
I'LL COME AGAIN... PREPARE YOURSELF
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HOW ARE YOU, USAGI?
NO PROBLEM HERE, PRINCESS
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SUCH A TROUBLE-SOME FELLOW, IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD
WELL, WELL... I ENDED UP NOT USING THE "GIFT"

FUFU... I SEE YOU IN A BIT OF A BETTER LIGHT NOW, TAROU
IS THAT DRUG ALRIGHT
FORTUNATELY, HE DIDN'T HIT ANY OF YOUR VITALS I'LL BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT WITH THE USAGI FAMILY SECRET MEDICINE...
IS THAT RIGHT
HOWEVER... STILL TOO WEAK
MY LORD AND I BOTH...